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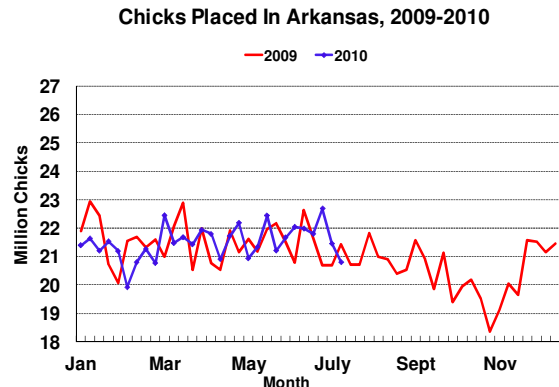
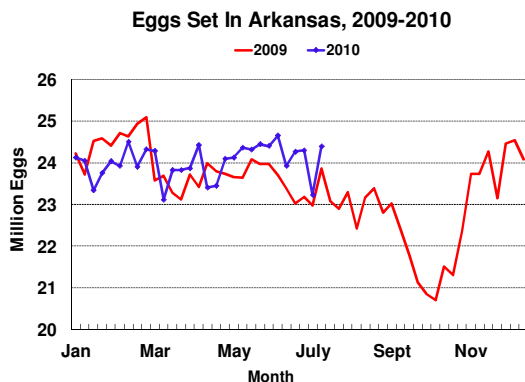


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### Arkansas Chick Placements Down 3 Percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 20.8 million during the week ending July 17, 2010. Placements were down 3 percent from the comparable week in 2009 and down 3 percent from the previous week.

Arkansas hatcheries set 24.4 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending July 17, 2010, up 2 percent from the same period last year and up 5 percent from the previous week.



### Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, June 19, 2010 - July 17, 2010

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	19-Jun	26-Jun	3-Jul	10-Jul	17-Jul	19-Jun	26-Jun	3-Jul	10-Jul	17-Jul
Alabama	30,862	31,165	31,355	30,782	30,650	21,742	22,338	21,723	22,254	21,433
<b>Arkansas</b>	<b>23,927</b>	<b>24,266</b>	<b>24,298</b>	<b>23,231</b>	<b>24,394</b>	<b>21,984</b>	<b>21,797</b>	<b>22,691</b>	<b>21,451</b>	<b>20,802</b>
Delaware	3,814	3,814	3,866	3,879	3,913	5,206	4,387	4,775	4,762	4,685
Florida	1,388	1,385	1,388	1,390	1,389	1,039	1,020	1,127	980	1,007
Georgia	32,103	32,435	31,394	31,599	32,298	27,457	26,601	27,776	26,758	27,002
Kentucky	7,793	7,838	7,547	7,566	7,747	6,657	6,506	6,135	5,994	6,069
Louisiana	3,455	3,455	3,470	3,470	3,122	3,199	3,164	3,132	3,140	3,108
Maryland	7,916	8,316	7,979	7,723	8,149	5,901	6,529	7,024	6,539	6,136
Mississippi	19,354	19,550	19,293	19,083	19,374	16,883	16,880	16,902	16,681	16,996
N. Carolina	20,095	19,859	19,308	20,044	20,387	15,826	15,716	15,461	15,596	15,625
Oklahoma	6,924	6,295	6,321	6,211	6,539	4,847	3,847	4,131	4,663	4,890
Pennsylvania	3,754	4,006	3,966	3,199	3,754	2,828	3,020	3,090	3,064	3,273
S. Carolina	6,137	5,967	6,034	5,937	5,750	5,270	5,486	4,975	4,799	5,543
Texas	16,169	16,093	14,930	15,975	15,544	13,509	13,607	13,511	13,571	13,646
Virginia	6,465	6,475	6,533	6,755	6,532	5,450	5,697	4,707	5,361	5,413
CA,MO,TN & WV	19,988	20,169	19,305	19,229	19,643	17,586	18,674	17,702	17,691	18,418
19 State Total	210,144	211,088	206,987	206,073	209,185	175,384	175,269	174,862	173,304	174,046
Prev. Year Total	204,273	202,562	201,322	202,101	204,579	171,801	171,828	170,752	169,460	168,472
% of Prev. Year	103	104	103	102	102	102	102	102	102	103

Revisions made to the previous five-week's data during the current week are published in this report.

### Broiler-Type Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Up 2 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 209 million eggs in incubators during the week ending July 17, 2010. This was up 2 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

### Broiler Chicks Placed Up 3 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 174 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 17, 2010. Placements were up 3 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from January 3, 2010 through July 17, 2010 were 4.77 billion, up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.